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Last glass placed on tower

Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Tricky work sees final piece put up for peace

The last piece of glass was installed on Thursday at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, after a one-day delay due to wind.

The placement of the glass on the southeast corner of the museum's Tower of Hope was hailed as an important milestone in its construction.

Now that the glass is complete, work can begin in earnest on the interior construction, said museum spokesperson Angela Cassie. METRO

Towering ambition

- Installation of the glass began on Sept. 14, 2011, and on the Tower of Hope in May of this year.
- There are 1,670 pieces of glass in total, all cut to order.
- The tower has 334 pieces, while there are 1,336 on the Cloud.
- The tower is 328 feet high, 78 feet taller than the Golden Boy.

Workers perched on the top of the Tower of Hope at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights guide the glass toward its final place. TYLER PEACOCK/FOR METRO

Nobody likes a has-bin

With the new automatic carts rolling out in the next couple of weeks, we give you five ways to recycle your old recycling bin. Toy box, anyone? PAGE 2

Park it right here

An art installation in downtown Winnipeg on Friday seeks to raise awareness of pedestrian rights by creating a living room — in a parking spot PAGE 4

Guilty plea sets her free

Senator's wife gets suspended sentence, probation for airplane fracas PAGE 14

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Selena Gomez identifies with her character in the upcoming movie Hotel Transylvania PAGE 22

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Mobile news

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High five! In just over a week, everyone in the city will be moving to a five-day garbage and recycling system and the blue automatic carts will be used. So what do you do with those old recycling bins— which, by the way, can't be recycled?

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5 reasons to reuse your recycling bin

1

Make those blue bins green

The bins will make great planters, thanks to the little holes in the bottom to provide drainage, and are deep enough to grow potatoes to petunias. Several community gardens are also looking for donations of the boxes, so check around if you don't want to keep them yourself.

2

Recycle your weeds

The city will pick up your yard waste every two weeks during non-winter months. While you can use compostable bags, you can also use open plastic bins. Hey, those recycling boxes fit the bill!

3

Wood filler

For those of us who have a fire pit, the bins are the perfect size to hold a night's worth of wood — or use it as your go-to box to hold kindling. Mmmm, toasty warm.

Those terrible toys

Got kids? Then you've got outdoor toys. Store their collection of shovels, Frisbees, baseballs and pool toys in a bin, and they don't get soggy, to boot.

5

The hose knows

Storing your hose for the winter is a pain if you don't have a hose reel. This is a good alternative — roll it up, place it in the bottom. Might also be ideal to hold rolled-up extension cords.

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Government plan.
Province will look after your spiritual health, too

The Manitoba government has released a plan that brings in more "spiritual" elements to our health-care system.

Called Health and the Human Spirit, the plan is the first of its kind in Canada, said Minister of Healthy Living, Seniors and Consumer Affairs Jim Rondeau at the opening of the Hospice & Palliative Care Manitoba conference in Winnipeg on Thursday.

"(It) enhances awareness and gives direction for spiritual health care in Manitoba," said Rondeau in a press release. "It will promote opportunities for Manitobans to experience spiritual health through better awareness, understanding and healing."

Implementation strategy

Currently under development is a four-year work plan to implement the spiritual health-care plan. The strategic plan is available online at www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/mh/hhs.html.

The new four-year plan is based on the work of a wide range of community and professional stakeholders, spiritual care providers, volunteers, counsellors, physicians, psychiatrists, policy analysts and people who have experienced spiritual care in a health care context. METRO

Maintenance issues

Arlington Overpass will close Monday, re-open Oct. 1

The City of Winnipeg says the Arlington Street Overpass will close on Monday and will not re-open until Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.

The closure is due to maintenance issues. The overpass will see bridge deck repairs, resurfacing on the north approach span and concrete repairs.

Alternate routes include McPhillips Street to the west and Salter Street to the east. The east sidewalk on the overpass will stay open for pedestrians. METRO

Living room to take over Winnipeg parking spot

Michael P. Falk stands near where a Main Street parking spot will be transformed into a living room Friday to encourage using existing buildings in Winnipeg's downtown instead of demolishing them. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

Urban makeover.
Groups take part in Parking Day activities

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Anyone parking downtown on Friday will want to watch out for lamps and sofas.

Planners Network MB and For The Love Of Winnipeg are joining forces to build an entire living room in a parking spot on Main Street to encourage city planners to think twice about tearing down old buildings to make way for parking lots.

"The greatest cities in the world don't care about parking — you build for the pedestrian environment first and parking will follow," explained The Love Of Winnipeg's Michael P. Falk, who is one of the organizers of the day-long installation. "We need to start treating our downtown like a living room instead of a garage."

The project — which has a permit from the city — will take over a parking spot just south of Time Change(d) High and Lonesome Club, and is part of an international day of reclaiming street parking stalls called Parking Day.

Falk said the two groups decided on the spot in front of the well-known Winnipeg music venue because the building is up for sale for possible demolition and redevelopment.

"The development is definitely welcome, but it's the demolition of viable and feasible buildings downtown that we are concerned about," he said. "It's a step sideways instead of a step forward, which would be building on an existing parking lot."

The parking spot living room will feature a sofa, a stereo system and lamps, and will be set up between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The installation will also have oversized speech bubbles set up for the public to write comments, and organizers hope to have more than a few guests stop by during the day.

"It's totally open to the public," said Falk. "We want to change perceptions about how we use space."

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Opposition leader seeks to end public subsidies

Manitoba's Opposition leader is calling for an end to any public subsidy for political parties.

Progressive Conservative Brian Pallister said parties should have to work for donations, not rely on what he calls the "pick-pocketing" of voters.

The NDP government has appointed an independent commissioner to look at how political parties should be funded.

Since 2007, parties have been allowed to receive $1.25 a year for every vote they received in the most recent election.

The subsidy has proven unpopular with voters, and the Tories and NDP have refused to accept the money.

Pallister said the independent commissioner should reject any idea of a public subsidy for political parties.

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Passenger killed in taxi accident

An officer stands at the scene of a crash that left one man dead Thursday morning. Winnipeg police said the crash happened just before 4 a.m. at the corner of Beverly Street, near Portage Avenue. Officers said the cab driver was driving southbound on Beverly Street when his vehicle hit a tree. The driver and a 43-year-old male passenger were taken to hospital, where the 43-year-old man died from his injuries. Police would not confirm reports that the passenger was attempting to rob the cab driver, but said the tape from the taxi would be reviewed. STAN MILOSEVIC/CHRISD.CA

Olympian donates $5K to hometown rec centre

Multiple-medalist.
Hockey player encourages kids to pursue their dreams

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Olympic gold-medalist Jennifer Botterill signs the T-shirt of Grade 4 student Jamie Sampson during her visit to Oakenwald Elementary School on Thursday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Jennifer Botterill brought a message, her medals and money back to her hometown community in Winnipeg on Thursday.

The Olympic multi-medalist and retired member of Canada's women's hockey team was in town to donate $5,000 to Wildwood Park Community Centre through the RBC Olympian Grant Program — and deliver a message of pursuing your dreams to students at Oakenwald Elementary School.

"I grew up just down the street from this school," said Botterill, who retired from hockey in 2010 and currently lives in Toronto. "I had the chance to play on the Olympic team ... for me, it started at the Wildwood Community Centre.

"I was just like you guys, I had watched the Olympics on TV (and thought) you know, I'd love to be there one day."

During the presentation, Botterill showed the children her medals. She also paid tribute to Wildwood's "icemaker," caretaker Tom Patterson.

"I haven't seen her for a few years, so it was nice to see her and great that everything turned out good for her," said a proud Patterson.

Barry McKay, vice-president of Wildwood, said the club hasn't yet decided on how they're going to allocate the funds. "It means a lot because it helps us run more programs, keep the club open longer hours and make sure that it's accessible for the community for all seasons, not just the winter, which is what we focus on currently," he said.

Botterill is a four-time Olympic medalist, winning gold in Vancouver, Turin, Italy, and Salt Lake City, Utah, and a silver medal at the 1998 Games in Nagano, Japan. She's also a five-time world champion and a graduate of Harvard University.

1937 Electra lands for 75 years of Air Canada

A 1937 Lockheed Electra plane landed at the Western Canadian Aviation Museum on Thursday, where it will be on display as part of an exhibit honouring Air Canada's 75th anniversary. The Lockheed Electra was a twin-engine, all-metal monoplane developed by the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in the 1930s. It carried a pilot, a co-pilot and 10 passengers. See photo gallery at metronews.ca. TYLER PEACOCK/METRO

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CEOs extend stay on the streets

Three participants in the upcoming Change for the Better CEO Sleepout are spending an extra night on the streets to gain a better understanding of homelessness in Winnipeg.

Michael Redhead Champagne, founder of Aboriginal Youth Opportunities, Brian Bowman, chair of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, and Liberal party member Robert Young said they're sincere in their efforts to know what it's like to not have a home.

"We want to get a real perspective of the people who face this reality every day," said Champagne. "This is only the first step."

Champagne said this idea emerged after a series of blogs he posted talked about doing more than sleeping out with a big group of people.

The trio will meet late Friday evening and will walk for as many hours as they can. They'll also be using Twitter to share their experiences, the lessons they glean and, they hope, interact with those who comment. METRO

Lockout, schmockout! There's plenty of hockey

Minor-league action. Both the MMJHL and MJHL expect to see more fans in their stands while the NHL sits on its hands

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The Charleswood Hawks took on the St. James Canucks in MMJHL exhibition play Wednesday. Both the MMJHL and the MJHL hope the NHL lockout will mean more fans out to games this season. TYLER PEACOCK/FOR METRO

Winnipeggers don't have to look far to get their live hockey fix now that the Jets have had their wings clipped by the NHL lockout.

Both the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League (MMJHL) and the Manitoba Junior Hockey League (MJHL) start their regular seasons this week, and the leagues hope to see more fans out to games because of the lockout.

"We're not excited that there's an NHL lockout, because I don't think that's a good thing, but there might be some spinoff business," MJHL commissioner Kim Davis told Metro this week, adding fans looking to enjoy hockey at the MTS Centre won't want to miss the MJHL's annual showcase next month. "Basically, all the teams are in Winnipeg and they all play in one location."

The MJHL's showcase runs Oct. 4 to 6.

While the MJHL has one local team to follow — the Winnipeg Blues, who play out of the MTS Iceplex — eight of the 10 teams in the MMJHL call different areas of Winnipeg home.

Jack Van Dam, who sits as the MMJHL's president, says the league saw a 10 to 15 per cent drop-off in attendance at games when the Jets flew back to Winnipeg last year. He'd like to see those numbers reverse this season.

"We're hoping this year with the lockout it's going to have some kind of an impact," said Van Dam. "We provide a very competitive league and we do attract talented hockey players."

The MMJHL regular season opened Thursday night with the St. Boniface Riels squaring off against the St. Vital Victorias at the St. Vital Centennial Arena.

The Winnipeg Blues help kick off the MJHL regular season Friday in a game against the Selkirk Steelers in Selkirk. METRO

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"Basically, all the teams are in Winnipeg and they all play in one location."

Kim Davis, MJHL commissioner, inviting hockey fans to come out

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Dangerous chase. Cops say man stole a jeep, hit a semi, rolled into a ditch

A Winnipeg man was arrested Wednesday after police say he blew by officers on Sturgeon Road near Inkster in a stolen Jeep.

Police said they saw a driver speeding down Sturgeon Road then turn onto Inkster Boulevard, weaving in and out of traffic.

They followed, and the Jeep eventually plowed into a semi travelling westbound on Inkster Boulevard.

The Jeep then rolled and came to rest in a ditch.

The driver was in stable condition when police found him. The people in the semi were not hurt.

Police discovered the Jeep had been stolen the day before.

George Elliot Prieston, 44, is charged with two counts of possession of stolen property, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, driving without a licence and uttering threats. METRO

Back in black

Moulin Rouge helps RWB profit

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet is in the black.

The critically acclaimed ballet company posted a surplus of $71,805 for the 2010-11 season, said RWB executive director Jeff Herd.

The company's production of Moulin Rouge — The Ballet drew sell-out crowds during its 17-day U.S. tour.

This season launched with the world premiere of Mark Godden's Svengali. METRO

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Visit by UN officials stirs large protest led by Buddhist monks

Sri Lanka. Flocks of protesters complain country is being unfairly criticized for poor human-rights record

Hundreds of Sri Lankans protested Thursday against a visit by UN officials to discuss human-rights issues during the country's civil war.

Monks led about 300 protesters from the Buddhist nationalist National Heritage Party during the demonstration opposite a local UN office. They complained Sri Lanka is being unfairly criticized for a poor human-rights record as the war was ending in 2009.

They alleged the visit was a step toward subjecting Sri Lanka to an international war-crimes investigation.

Three representatives from the UN human-rights commission have met Sri Lankan officials and ethnic Tamil politicians and seen areas ravaged by war on their visit.

A UN report found evidence the government and Tamil Tiger rebels committed rights violations during the war. It said tens of thousands of civilians may have been killed in the final stages of the fighting, though there are no clear estimates available.

The UN Human Rights Council adopted a resolution earlier this year urging Sri Lanka to investigate alleged war crimes committed by both sides. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sri Lankan monks participate in a protest outside the United Nations office in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday. CHAMILA KARUNARATHNEIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fashion shoot. Ukrainian exhibit with nuns, graves causes protest by Polish

Poland protested a Ukrainian photo exhibition Thursday, featuring models dressed as Catholic nuns posing next to the graves of Polish soldiers — an incident that threatened to upset close ties between the two neighbours as Kyiv relies on Warsaw's help in its push to integrate closer with the European Union.

The protest came during a visit by Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski, who is pressing Ukraine to commit to European democratic and human-rights standards if it wants to join the European club.

On Friday, Komorowski and Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych are to unveil a memorial outside Kyiv to thousands of Polish officers killed by Josef Stalin's secret police at the start of the Second World War.

The photographs, taken by a Ukrainian fashion magazine and displayed at a museum last week, showed the women striking provocative poses next to a bare-chested young man and against the backdrop of crosses at a cemetery in the western city of Lviv. The graves are of Polish soldiers who died when Poles and Ukrainians battled for control over Lviv in the wake of the First World War.

Poland's Foreign Ministry said Thursday that its diplomats in Lviv protested "the impropriety of the exhibition, which could hurt feelings and provoke controversy" and were able to get the exhibit closed.

"It was horrible, it insults the memory of soldiers, of the state, of everyone," said Emil Legovich, a leader of the Polish community in Lviv. He speculated that the exhibit was organized by certain "political forces" in order to sabotage Polish-Ukrainian relations ahead of Ukraine's hotly contested parliamentary election next month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philippines

1,000-year-old village unearthed

Archaeologists have unearthed remnants of what they believe is a 1,000-year-old village on a jungle-covered mountaintop in the Philippines with limestone coffins of a type never before found in this south-east Asian nation, officials said Thursday. National Museum official Eusebio Dizon said the village on Mount Kamhantik, near Mulanay town in Quezon province, could be at least 1,000 years old based on U.S. carbon-dating tests done on a human tooth found in one of 15 limestone graves he and other archaeologists have dug out since last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington

U.S. gears up to sell eight Apache helicopters to Indonesia

The United States is planning to sell eight AH-64/D Apache helicopters to Indonesia.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the sale will strengthen the U.S.-Indonesian partnership and improve efforts to maintain security in south-east Asia.

Clinton made the announcement after meetings with Indonesian Foreign Minister Marty Natalegawa at the State Department.

She said she notified Congress of the deal Thursday.

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War-zone birth comes as surprise to servicewoman

Baby conceived before tour of duty. British soldier stationed in Afghanistan unlikely to face censure

Hours after a British soldier in Afghanistan told medics she was suffering from stomach pains, the Royal Artillery gunner unexpectedly gave birth to a boy — the first child ever born in combat to a member of Britain's armed forces.

Britain's defence ministry said Thursday the soldier told authorities she had not been aware she was pregnant and only consulted doctors on the day that she went into labour.

The soldier, who arrived in Afghanistan in March, delivered the child Tuesday at Camp Bastion, the vast desert camp in southern Afghanistan's Helmand province where Prince Harry is deployed and a Taliban attack last week killed two U.S. Marines.

"Mother and baby are both in a stable condition in the hospital and are receiving the best possible care," the ministry said in a statement. It said a team of doctors would fly out to Afghanistan in the coming days to help the soldier and her son return safely to Britain.

The U.K. does not allow female soldiers to deploy on operation if they are pregnant. Although the soldier's child was conceived before her tour of duty began in March, she is not likely to face censure.

Britain has previously sent female soldiers home from wars after they have fallen pregnant — including about 60 from Afghanistan, but hasn't previously had a servicewoman go into labour in a war zone.

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Giving pregnant pause

- Maj. Charles Heyman, a retired officer and author of The British Army Guide said the unexpected birth would cause some concern at the base.
- "This sort of thing makes life difficult for everyone else, but the important thing is the welfare of the female soldier. This could have gone wrong and we don't know if the attack on Camp Bastion might have forced the birth," said Heyman.
- Heyman said it may have been "that the excitement of the tour masked the symptoms of the pregnancy."

Troops name foundling Pola

In this picture made available by the Operations Command of Poland's Defense Ministry in Warsaw on Thursday, a newborn baby girl which Polish soldiers found on Wednesday abandoned on the road of an armoured patrol in southern Afghanistan receives attention in Waghez, Afghanistan. Named Pola — for Poland — by the troops, the baby girl has been examined by military doctors and was to be handed over to Afghan pediatricians and authorities.

MARCIN GIL/POLAND'S DEFENSE MINISTRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paris

Islamic arts take wing at Louvre

The Louvre Museum is unveiling a new wing and galleries dedicated to the arts of Islam, culminating a nearly $130-million, decade-long project coming to fruition amid tensions between the Muslim world and the West.

The new dragonfly-shaped building marks the famed Paris museum's greatest development since its iconic glass pyramid constructed 20 years ago. The Department of Islamic Art will exhibit much of the Louvre's 18,000 works, hoping also to foster cultural understanding.

The wing, with its mission of heightening cross-cultural understanding, is opening at a tense — and perhaps opportune — time.

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A woman examines a ceramic tile wall at the Louvre museum. REMY DE LA MAUVINIERE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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31.5% of kids in Canada overweight or obese

Report. Number of at an all-time high

Almost a third of Canadian children are either overweight or obese, says a report from Statistics Canada that bases its figures on the World Health Organization method of determining ideal weights for youth around the globe.

Using data from the 2009-2011 Canadian Health Measures Survey, the federal agency says 31.5 per cent of children aged five to 17 — or an estimated 1.6 million individuals — are overweight or obese.

The proportion was slightly higher among younger youth. Almost 33 per cent of five- to 11-year-olds were overweight or obese, compared to 30 per cent of those 12 to 17.

The percentage of kids who were overweight — but not obese — was similar across age groups.

The proportion of Canadian kids and teens who are overweight or obese has not changed much in the last few years — although experts say the level is at all-time high, and unacceptably so.

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Boys

The study found boys are struggling more than girls to control their weight.

- **Obesity.** According to the WHO definition, 15.1 per cent of boys are obese compared to eight per cent of girls.
- **Kids.** The gender gap is particularly noticeable in the five-to-11 age group, with three times more boys considered obese (19.5 per cent) than girls (6.3 per cent).
- **Teens.** The difference was less pronounced among those aged 12 to 17, with 10.7 per cent of boys and 9.6 per cent of girls considered obese.

Giffords gets shuttle flyover

Space shuttle Endeavour, sitting atop the shuttle aircraft carrier, is shown in Austin, Texas on Thursday. It did a flyover of the Arizona home of Gabrielle Giffords. The ex-congresswoman, who was injured by a gunman in 2011, is married to Mark Kelly, Endeavour's last commander.

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Government

Wind power still controversial

A wind power developer says the federal government is treating his industry differently than it treats other energy sources, such as the oilsands.

Last summer, Health Minister Leona Aglukaak announced a $1.8-million study on the health effects of wind turbines.

John Andrews of wind developer IPC Energy in Ontario asked if the department was doing a similar study involving the oilsands, he was told the oilsands come under provincial jurisdiction.

Andrews points out wind power is also regulated entirely by the provinces.

The energy source is highly controversial in Ontario.

Provincial Conservatives have called strongly for a moratorium on any further development.

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CANFORGEN

Military turns off information tap

Members of the Canadian military have been told to tighten the screws and withhold information, even though it may not be sensitive or a threat to national security.

The unusual directive, known as a CANFORGEN, was written last year by the country's deputy top commander in response to a media story examining National Defence finances.

The 2011 Ottawa Citizen newspaper story looked at lapsed funding — cash the department was unable to spend on capital projects — and came at the height of the last federal election campaign.

It was deemed to have contained "information that was not meant for wider or public consumption," but the data had not been designated either secret or protected.

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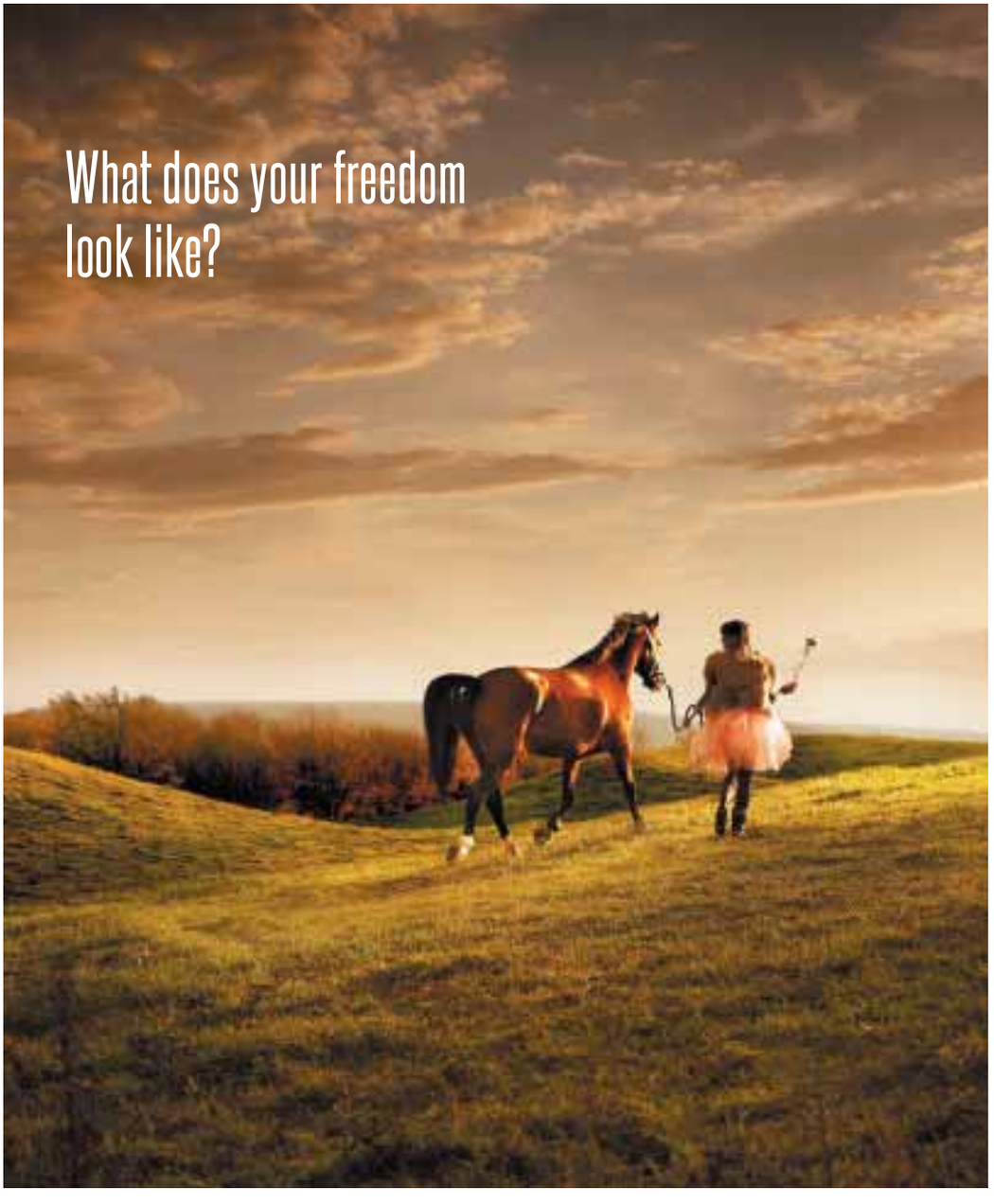

Birth control. Implants, IUDs urged for teen girls

Teenage girls may prefer the pill, the patch or even wishful thinking, but their doctors should be recommending IUDs or hormonal implants — long-lasting and more effective birth control that you don't have to remember to use every time, the leading U.S. gynecologists' group said Thursday.

The IUD and implants are safe and nearly 100 per cent effective at preventing pregnancy, and should be "first-line recommendations," the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists said in updating its guidance for teens.

Both types of contraception are more invasive than the pill, requiring a doctor to put them in place. That, and cost, are probably why the pill is still the most popular form of contraception in the U.S.

But birth-control pills often must be taken at the very same time every day to be most potent. And forgetting to take even one can lead to pregnancy, which is why the pill is sometimes only 91 per cent effective. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Need-to-know

- An IUD is a small piece of plastic inserted in the uterus that can prevent pregnancy for up to 10 years. An implant is a matchstick-size plastic rod that releases hormones. It is placed under the skin of the upper arm and usually lasts three years.

Quebec

Alleged getaway driver nabbed in theft of poker champ

Police have arrested a 21-year-old Gatineau, Que., man suspected of being a getaway driver in an armed robbery of a Quebec poker champion.

Police say two men forced their way into Jonathan Duhamel's Boucherville, Que., home on Dec. 21, 2011, where they beat him and stole more than $100,000 and jewelry.

Duhamel became famous after winning the 2010 World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, taking home $8.9 million US. JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

PQ makes good on vow to scrap tuition-fee increase

Quebec. Decision comes after 'Maple Spring' that saw student protests erupt across province

The tuition increase that triggered such social strife in Quebec was cancelled Thursday during an action-packed first full day in office for the Parti Québécois government.

The new government repealed the fee hike, by decree, in its first cabinet meeting less than 24 hours after coming to power.

Student leaders cheered the news.

Premier Pauline Marois has acted on a promise that she had made during the election campaign. She announced the decision at a news conference after the cabinet meeting.

Marois said tuition will go back to $2,168 — the lowest in Canada. With the planned increases, it would have been $600 higher this year and would have kept growing each year.

Marois said she will not decrease funding for universities and will make good on a promise to hold a summit on how to fund universities within her first 100 days as premier.

The government policy entering that meeting will be to suggest indexing future fee increases to the rate of inflation.

That would raise tuition by a rate of around one to three per cent most years — compared with the 84 per cent increase over seven years planned by the previous Charest government.

But Marois' inflation-index policy is not set in stone. Some students are pushing for zero tuition, as exists in some other countries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Student leader Martine Desjardins, left, responds to reporters' questions at a news conference on Thursday in Quebec City. Desjardins applauded the news the Parti Québécois is scrapping the province's contentious tuition increase.
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Quoted

"Together we've written a chapter in the history of Quebec. It's a triumph of justice and equity."

Martine Desjardins, head of the Federation des Étudiants Universitaires du Québec student association

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A man reacts to tear gas fired by police, during clashes that erupted as protesters tried to approach the U.S. Embassy, in Islamabad, Pakistan, Thursday. MUHAMMED MUHEISEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama, Clinton speak out on anti-Islam film debacle with TV ad

Pakistan. Islamabad's American Embassy takes steps to ease controversy over U.S.-produced movie

The American Embassy in Islamabad, in a bid to tamp down public rage over the anti-Islam film produced in the U.S., is spending $70,000 to air an ad on Pakistani television that features President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton denouncing the video.

The State Department said Thursday the embassy had compiled brief clips of Obama and Clinton rejecting the contents of the movie and extolling American tolerance for all religions into a 30-second public service announcement that is running on seven Pakistani networks. Obama and Clinton's comments, which are from previous public events in Washington, are in English but subtitled in Urdu, the main Pakistani language.

Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said the aim was to get the messages to the widest possible audience in Pakistan, where tens of thousands of protestors angry about the film tried to reach the U.S. embassy before being turned back by Pakistani police. She said embassy staffers had decided the ads were the best way to spread the word. The seven networks have a potential audience of 90 million people, she added.

"The sense was that this particular aspect of the president and the secretary's message needed to be heard by more Pakistanis than had heard, and that this was an effective way to get that message out," Nuland told reporters in Washington. The ads are not running in other countries, she said.

In the ad, Obama is seen talking about America's tradition of religious tolerance and Clinton is seen saying that the U.S. government had nothing to do with the video that contains vulgar depiction of the Prophet Muhammad. "We absolutely reject its content and message," Clinton says in the advertisement.

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Serbia. Suspect acquitted of setting U.S. Embassy ablaze; guilty of lesser offence

A Serbian court on Thursday acquitted the prime suspect charged with setting fire to the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade in 2008, but convicted him of the lesser offence of stealing property from the building and sentenced him to a year in prison.

A Belgrade high court judge said there was no evidence that Milan Zivanovic, 24, took part in the burning of the embassy when Serb rioters stormed it on Feb. 21, 2008, in anger over Washington's support for the statehood of Kosovo, the predominantly ethnic Albanian province that had declared independence from Serbia.

But the judge said Zivanovic, a university student, took part in the stealing of a leather jacket and gloves that belonged to an embassy employee. One assailant was killed in the fire set by the attackers.

The attackers, mostly soccer hooligans, threw stones and flares at the embassy building, breaking windows and setting it on fire. The extremists also attacked other Western embassies in the Serbian capital.

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U.S.-Muslim relations

Protests suggest Muslims as angry at U.S. as 4 years ago

Images of angry mobs in Arab cities burning American flags and attacking U.S. diplomatic posts suggest the Muslim world is no less enraged at America than when President George W. Bush had to duck shoes hurled at him in Baghdad.

But more than three years after President Barack Obama declared in Cairo that he would seek "a new beginning" in U.S.-Muslim relations, a closer look reveals strides as well as setbacks.

One U.S.-led war is over and another is receding, although there are questions about whether America has made lasting gains in Afghanistan. The Arab Spring revolution, a spontaneous combustion that happened independent of Western influence, has given people new power and hope as well as democratic elections.

But peace between Israel and the Palestinians is nowhere in sight, Iran is seen as a menace and broad mistrust with America is still explosive across much of the Muslim world. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters hold a banner depicting U.S. President Obama. MOHAMMAD SAJJAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fox News

Blooper gone bad?

Arrrrgh: Fox News Channel used a joke picture of U.S. President Barack Obama sitting with a man in full buccaneer regalia to suggest Thursday that the president was more interested in meeting with a pirate than in conducting foreign policy.

The network later tweeted a clarification to the blooper.

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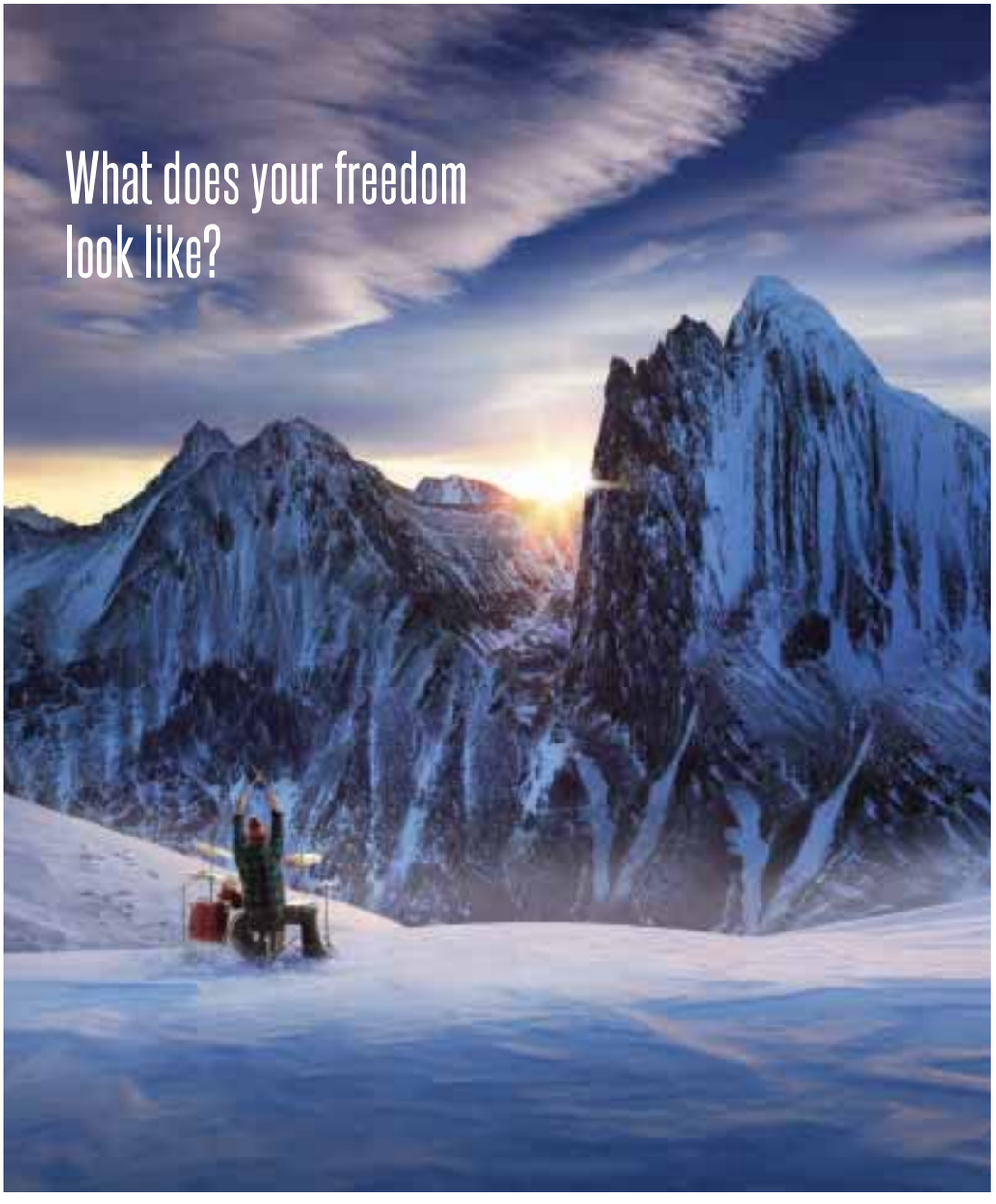

Probation. Senator's wife pleads guilty to causing disturbance on plane

MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

Maygan Sensenberger, 23, and Manitoba Senator Rod Zimmer, 69, are entering a new chapter in their relationship — probation.

Sensenberger appeared in a Saskatoon courthouse Thursday morning where she pleaded guilty to causing disturbance and was given a 12-month suspended sentence and probation. A second charge of uttering threats was withdrawn.

Sensenberger became the centre of attention across the country after being arrested for causing a disturbance and uttering threats on a flight from Ottawa to Saskatoon in late August, just days before the couple's first wedding anniversary.

Prosecution told the court that witnesses aboard the aircraft heard Sensenberger allegedly threatening to slit her husband's throat.

Her lawyer, Leslie Sullivan, said her client was happy the ordeal was settled.

"My client is extremely relieved this matter is over," said Sullivan.

"She has been anxious to get this concluded and she just wants to return to her home and get back on with her life."

When asked if she was pleased with the sentencing, Sullivan explained: "I'm very pleased the charge was withdrawn — as it should have been. ... We wanted to deal with it expeditiously and that's what we did."

The court was told that Sensenberger had been drinking at the time of the argument and provincial judge Marilyn Gray said she felt if alcohol hadn't been involved, it would have been a different situation.

She noted that a person's good judgment sometimes goes "out the window" when drinking.

Although there was no mandatory treatment as part of the sentence, Sensenberger will have to undergo any addictions assessment, treatment or counselling that is recommended by her probation officer.

Maygan Sensenberger and her husband, Rod Zimmer, are seen together outside Saskatoon's provincial courthouse Thursday. After she was charged, a court ordered the two to only contact each other through electronic means. Now that Sensenberger has been sentenced, all conditions that were part of her bail no longer apply. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Crash site

YouTube video prompts search for decades-old remains

The 60-year-old wreckage of a Second World War-era bomber in the mountains above Metro Vancouver prompted a search by RCMP for human remains.

Mounties in Pitt Meadows, B.C., received a call about a video posted on YouTube by a group of hikers who claimed there were remains at the site of the 1953 crash.

On Sept. 14 officers, along with a forensic identification specialist and a dog unit, flew into the area and hiked to the remote location to search.

Const. Alanna Dunlop says no human remains were found.

The Mitchell B-25 went down near Pitt Lake in January 1953 during a training flight.

The site was so remote and the route so treacherous that Air Force crews had to wait until the following September to recover the bodies.

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Catholic leader calls for stop to Israel attacks

Holy Land. Vandalism of Christian holy sites prompts Rev. Pizzaballa to voice concerns over Jewish-Christian relations

After a series of attacks by vandals on Christian holy sites in Israel, normally tight-lipped Roman Catholic officials are beginning to speak out, publicly appealing to authorities to take a stronger stand against the violence.

The Rev. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, one of the church's top officials in the Holy Land, said he is worried about relations between Jews and Christians in the Holy Land. He believes the blame can go all around.

"I think the main atmosphere is ignorance," Pizzaballa told The Associated Press.

A Catholic monk at Latrun Trappist Monastery in Latrun, Israel, on Sept. 4. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Because the local Christian population is tiny, "we do not exist for the majority ... They have other priorities," he said. "On the other side, we as a minority maybe didn't invest enough energy and initiatives" to reach out to Israeli Jews.

That may be changing following this month's attack on a well-known Trappist Monastery in Latrun, outside Jerusalem. Vandals burned a door and spray-painted anti-Christian graffiti on the century-old building with the words "Jesus is a monkey." Suspicion has fallen on extremist Jewish West Bank settlers or their supporters, who are believed to be behind a series of attacks in recent years on mosques, Christian sites and even Israeli army property to protest moves against settlements. In response, the church's top officials issued a rare "declaration" calling on Israeli leaders to take action.

It said authorities should "put an end to this senseless violence and to ensure a 'teaching of respect' in schools for all those who call this land home."

Israeli leaders swiftly condemned the attack, and police vowed to bring the vandals to justice. Nearly two weeks later, there have been no arrests.

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Employees hug in front of the UAW Local 7 hall across the street from Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly plant in Detroit on Thursday. DAVID COATES/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Detroit plant rocked by murder-suicide

Tragedy. 2 people dead in incident that began at Chrysler factory

Police say a Chrysler employee fatally stabbed a co-worker at a Detroit factory before killing himself in a city park.

Detroit police Sgt. Alan Quinn says a man was stabbed Thursday morning. Quinn says the suspect fled the factory and was found in the park, where he killed himself.

The Chrysler plant employs more than 3,000 workers.

Chrysler spokeswoman Jodi Tinson says no other employees were injured. Workers on the shift were sent home.

The three-million-square-foot plant makes Jeep Grand Cherokees and Dodge Durango SUVs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Air Canada prepares for hiring spree

1,100 jobs available. Positions include flight attendants, customer service agents and baggage handlers

Air Canada says it will hire about 1,100 employees across a number of fields, including 200 at its new low-cost carrier.

The airline said Thursday the jobs are part of its strategy to "seize new commercial opportunities, enhance customer service and renew our workforce."

Air Canada says it will hire about 400 flight attendants and some 500 airport customer service agents and baggage handlers. Sixty customer service agents will be hired for call centres in Montreal and Toronto.

"This recruitment program is consistent with our focus on controlling costs to become more competitive in our various markets," said president and CEO Calin Rovinescu. "At a time when youth unemployment is nearly 15 per cent in Canada, we are pleased to offer exciting career opportunities that will especially appeal to young people."

The company cited attrition as one of the main drivers behind the hiring of customer service agents and flight attendants.

In addition to the hires at the main airline, the company will hire about 150 flight attendants and 50 pilots for its low-cost airline, slated to launch in 2013.

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Job postings

- Air Canada says information on the job postings can be found at aircanada.com/careers, adding that applications can be filled out online.

Catering to global gamers

A visitor demonstrates Sony's head-mounted display HMZ personal 3D viewer, which provides a 3-D theatre of music videos, movies and games, at the Tokyo Game Show on Thursday. As smartphones, tablets and other computer-like devices lure people away from the once-dominant consoles devoted to video games, one show participant predicted emerging nations will make up 80 to 90 per cent of the game market in a decade. Yoshikazu Tanaka, founder of rapidly growing Gree Inc. — which has risen to stardom through social games, often played on smartphones — said while game consoles will not catch on in some developing nations, people there do have mobile phones, presenting opportunities for Gree. KOJI SASAHARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Labour negotiations

CAW reaches deal with GM

The Canadian Auto Workers said Thursday evening that it has reached a tentative agreement with General Motors. The union had warned earlier in the day that it was prepared to issue a strike notice at GM if talks didn't progress.

The CAW reached a deal with Ford earlier this week. It is still in talks with Chrysler, but said Thursday it is making some progress and that the company seems more willing than it was to reach an agreement.

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U.S. online market

Google predicted to top Facebook in display ad revenue

A research firm estimates that Google will surpass Facebook in display advertising revenue this year, beating every other company with a 15.4 per cent share of the U.S. market. EMarketer said it expects Google Inc. to rake in $2.31 billion US of revenue from online display ads. These are more lucrative than the text-based ads that appear next to search results and account for the bulk of Google's revenue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Retail. Reitmans says it can withstand Target's arrival north of border

Women's clothing retailer Reitmans says it's not worried about Target coming to Canada. Chief executive Jeremy Reitman says they've withstood increased competition from U.S. companies before, pointing to Walmart and The Gap.

Reitman says industry observers have previously predicted increased competition would cause the demise of Canada's largest publicly traded apparel company. But he says Reitmans has done well as the popular U.S. chains have driven traffic to malls and big box outlets where its retail network operates.

Reitman told a CIBC investor conference in Montreal that "we thank God for Walmart." He adds many of its various retail store brands are located in the same shopping areas. Target will replace Zellers stores, which Reitmans said doesn't generate much traffic.

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It's time again for the Metro List, your one-stop shop for conversational tidbits that make you the coolest cat around the cooler.

1 **Hockey Night in Canada — NOT.** The billionaire owners have locked out the millionaire players, cancelled the pre-season and could cancel the entire season. The rest of us may have to turn to football or soccer … or get a life.

2 **The topless Duchess.** Variation on that Hans Christian Andersen tale The Emperor's New Clothes. Only in this remake the paparazzi invade the Duchess of Cambridge's privacy and her husband the Duke is not even a little amused.

3 **Cross-border crossover.** Top U.S. retailer Nordstrom brings its shopping experience to Canada, announcing stores in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal. Hopefully, the Competition Bureau won't make the chain lower the quality of its service and jack up the prices so Canadian retailers can compete.

4 **As of Friday, your device is obsolete.** Apple starts selling the iPhone 5 in Canada on Friday. For $699 you get a phone that's half an inch longer. Doesn't seem like much, but don't tell the two million people who pre-ordered it in the U.S. I guess size still matters.

5 **Speaking of size.** As of this week, the mayor of N.Y.C. bans any big sugary drink over 16 ounces. Big Gulp banned in the Big Apple, and it's not even Boston. Start spreadin' the news.

6 **Then there's Tupelo Honey.** Turns out Mississippi is the fattest place in North America, with 34.9 per cent of its citizens considered obese. That's nuthin'. By 2030, after another 18 years of BBQ, 66.7 per cent of adults in the Hospitality State will be obese. I wouldn't get too smug; an estimated 1.6 million Canadian kids are overweight, and the Big Gulp is still freely available on any street corner.

7 **This kid's not all right.** Consider the case of Maygan Sensenberger, the wife of Sen. Rod Zimmer. She's 23, barely an adult; he's 69, barely sentient. At least, you have to wonder why else he'd marry someone 46 years his junior. Whatever, the honeymoon's over: Thursday, she pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance last month on a Saskatoon-bound flight, while a charge of threatening her husband was withdrawn. Maybe she wanted to go to Miami.

8 **Voyager has left the building.** In fact, Voyager 1, which was launched from Cape Canaveral 35 years ago, has left the whole damn solar system, the first human-made device to go into deep space, where no one has gone before. Literally. If aliens ever do intercept the Voyager and listen to the music included on board, they'll have to try to figure out a species that listens to Mozart, Stravinsky … and Blind Willie Johnson.

Mississippi gets an F for fat. The state is the most obese place in North America. GETTY IMAGES

Look who came for dinner!

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Public-art installation

Whole new world for Columbus

A renowned statue of Christopher Columbus in New York City has its own apartment after it was erected on scaffolding in an art installation by Japanese artist Tatzu Nishi.

The 75-square-metre "living room," complete with sofa, television and coffee table, has been temporarily built around the monument. METRO

Artist's viewpoint

"Obviously, until now, he was up there by himself, alone. So we want to change it into something really homey, warm, domestic-feeling."

Japanese conceptual artist Tatzu Nishi
For 15 years, Nishi has been installing domestic environments around public monuments.

Artwork in detail

- **Meaning.** "A big point of my work is to change this high level (of the statue) to the same level and you see the sculpture really differently," Nishi told reporters.
- **It's upstairs.** Installation is accessible via a staircase.
- **No more feathers.** "After 120 years with only pigeons for company, Columbus is finally getting a taste of the American dream," Public Art Fund's director Nicholas Baume said.

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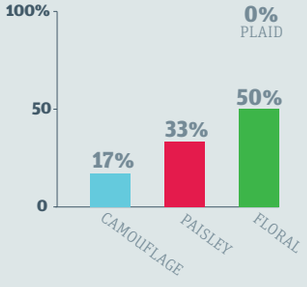
New York fashion week was all about prints. What will be your spring staple?



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Jake Gyllenhaal stars in End of Watch. HANDOUT

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Make sure you pack Gravol for this 'watch'

Hand-held action.
End of Watch pays homage to gritty crime dramas, but the shaky camera work gives it an artificial feel

Richard: Mark, End of Watch is all build up. The movie spends an hour-and-a-half introducing its characters, giving us a slice of LAPD life before topping it off with an exciting conclusion. I could have used less Barf-O-Matic hand-held camera work — sometimes it's hard to tell what's happening — but overall I thought this movie worked because of the naturalistic performances and the climax. You?

Mark: And what performances! Both Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Peña are first-rate, their naturalistic style perfectly matching the you-are-there hand-held camera work. But I also thought the dialogue was far superior to most police thrillers. There's no plot, really — it's a series of episodes in the lives of two LAPD officers, which at times seemed reminiscent of the old TV series Adam 12. But there are things that are shown in this movie that would never have happened in the more benign TV show.

RC: It's true. It took me a while to warm to the episodic nature of the "story." I found the first half-hour stagey. The having-the-character-film-part-of-the-movie thing has been done to death, and I thought added a level of artificiality that didn't need to be there. Take that out and no one would miss it. But once I allowed myself to be drawn into the performances and the chemistry of the leads, I was sucked in. I thought the female characters were given more to do than usual in a cop drama, but just barely. Anna Kendrick is so talented, I would have liked to seen her given more to do.

MB: Kendrick barely registered for me; the woman who did was the Hispanic gang leader's significant other. Scary! As far as the ending goes, I thought it was a well-handled climax, but I can't say I didn't see it coming. It's the coda after the climax I thought was unnecessary. It tried to add poignancy to a movie that was thankfully unsentimental throughout.

RC: I agree. It's hard to discuss the end without being spoilerific, but let's say the movie goes from jovial to gritty and then back to jovial again. I didn't love it, but Hollywood seems to be allergic to tragic endings.

MB: Felt like a studio decision and a focus group to me, Richard. But I enjoyed the film anyway. Just remember that much of it is shot shaky style, so sit at the back of the theatre and bring your Gravol!

Synopsis

Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Peña play officers Taylor and Zavala, patrol cops in Los Angeles's tough South Central neighbourhood. A routine traffic stop turns into something bigger when they confiscate money and guns from a cartel member. "Be careful," they're warned by a senior officer, "You just tugged on the tail of a snake that's going to turn around and bite you."

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

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On the web

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James Burrows, the director with the golden touch, charms his latest sitcom, Partners

Selena Gomez walks the red carpet at TIFF during the Hotel Transylvania premiere. GETTY IMAGES

Selena Gomez can sympathize with Dracula's daughter

Growing pains. Young actress who voices character in Hotel Transylvania knows what it's like to have wanderlust

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Being Dracula's daughter can be a drag. That's the lesson Selena Gomez learned making Hotel Transylvania, in which she voices the 118-year-old perpetual teenager Mavis, living in the titular lodging with her overprotective father (voiced by Adam Sandler) and longing to see the world.

Despite her character's advanced age, Gomez didn't have too much trouble connecting with Mavis.

"I'm not 118, but it's fun for me to kind of grow up," she says.

"I want to be able to see places, too. I get to travel and I'm very lucky to get to go to the places that I go to, but I never actually have been to the places alone or with friends, and I've never had that, so I think I'm going through that a little bit, doing things on my own a little bit more and having a little bit of that freedom."

In that travel that she's already doing — for work, mostly — she sees her fair share of hotels herself, though they don't necessarily make much of an impression.

"To be honest, I'm in places for, like, a day so I don't even know where I'm staying. My mom's more about spas, so I just kind of follow my mom," she says.

"We stay in different places all the time — fun ones, cool ones. I've stayed in haunted ones too, before. It was actually for my birthday, so this sounds a little weird, but I like getting scared. We were on tour and they had me stay in a hotel in Utah and it was haunted.

"Nothing happened, so I was a little bummed, but it was spooky being there."

Having gotten her start on the Disney Channel's Wizards of Waverly Place, Gomez clearly has a thing for the supernatural — even if the connection hadn't occurred to her before now.

"I didn't even think about that. I guess so," she says with a laugh.

"With my show we were able to bring kids' imaginations to life a little bit. We were able to be invisible and fly and walk on walls, and that's stuff that every kid wishes they had the ability to do.

"We're able to kind of bring that alive a little bit, which is something we're doing with this movie as well. We're bringing all the characters from Frankenstein to Dracula to new characters like the daughter. It's just fun to kind of bring that to life."

And Gomez isn't so worried about bringing those characters — along with mummies and werewolves and other monsters — to a younger audiences. "People have kind of changed their perceptions of monsters within tons of movies that have come out, so in a way it's more fun for kids," she says. "And it's hard to scare kids now, it really is. Going to haunted houses, going to those things, watching those movies, it's hard to scare them."

Quoted

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Selena Gomez on identifying with her 118-year-old teen character in Hotel Transylvania

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Comedy

Roller Town

Director. Andrew Bush

Stars. Mark Little, Kayla Lorette

Slap-sticked together by Halifax comedy troupe Picnicface, Roller Town is the little indie comedy that could. Not only was it made on a skate-string budget, but the gang decided to spoof the arcane fad of '70s roller-rink films (remember Xanadu?). With plenty of silly gags whirling around a bare plot about a skate king who seeks justice against mobsters trying to kill disco, Roller Town stands out — even if it does lose its wheels by the end.

STEVE GOW

Action

Dredd 3D

Director. Pete Travis

Stars. Karl Urban, Olivia Thirlby, Lena Headey

The hard-edged British future-shock comic book (previously adapted with Sly Stallone as a camp-fest in 1995) becomes a hard-core feature courtesy of writer Alex Garland (28 Days Later) and director Pete Travis. Dredd 3D is not for the faint of heart, filled as it is with endless skinning, stabbing, shooting and head crushing all rendered in some beautifully designed 3D sequences. Spare on dialogue, long on style, pulsing music and violence, Dredd 3D is a gift to serious sci-fi action movie fans.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

Trouble with the Curve

Director. Robert Lorenz

Stars. Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams

Trouble with the Curve is no Moneyball. If anything, it's the antithesis to the acclaimed biopic about using science to shape ball teams. In this, Clint Eastwood is an expired scout that, despite failing eyes and curmudgeonly demeanor, picks players the old-fashioned way — on personality. Too bad there wasn't more personality in the film itself as text-book characters and routine plotting leaves Curve with a sub-par batting average.

STEVE GOW

Horror

House at the End of the Street

Director. Mark Tonderai

Stars. Jennifer Lawrence, Elizabeth Shue, Max Thieriot

House at the End of the Street is notable as actress Jennifer Lawrence's first big screen appearance since her turn in The Hunger Games. Marketed as a supernatural spook show for kids, the film is actually a rock solid, dark and suspenseful thriller armed with further evidence of just how good an actress Lawrence is becoming. Although saddled with a youth friendly PG-13 rating and light on anything visceral, House is actually ample frightening and even disturbing.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

Farewell, My Queen

Director. Benoît Jacquot

Stars. Diane Kruger, Léa Seydoux and Virginie Ledoyen

This excellent drama takes place inside the Palace at Versailles in the days following the revolutionary storming of the Bastille. It is cold and nothing less than riveting. We are among the doomed royals, courtiers and servants trapped inside the Palace wondering what will happen next. Even so, Marie Antoinette (Kruger) commissions embroidery and dreams of new clothes in her gilded bedroom. Handheld camerawork ups the urgency to unbearable levels as the walls close in.

ANNE BRODIE

Quoted

"We did five months of ride-a-longs, two to three nights a week. ... What's behind the badge is a real human being and the relationships they have. Like in this movie, what these two characters have is incredibly special."

Jake Gyllenhaal on research he did for his role as a police officer in the new film End of Watch. MWN

Younger Olsen carves out her acting niche

Liberal Arts. Actress says she's finally at the point where she can choose roles — and she was thrilled for her latest film

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

For someone who hails from a Hollywood family, you'd expect Elizabeth (Lizzie) Olsen to have some modicum of pretension about her. Older sisters Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen have after all created a fashion empire, part of which bears her name (clothing line Elizabeth and James, after herself and their brother). But when this Olsen enters the room at the Crosby Street Hotel in New York, she settles into a chair, peeling off a blazer because, "you can't see sweat stains anymore" and smiles at us while her publicist cringes.

Short-listed as one of the top rising stars of Hollywood, Olsen has received heaps of praise for her role in last year's dark cult film, Martha Marcy May Marlene. But it wasn't until the script for writer, director and actor Josh Radnor's film Liberal Arts came across her desk that Olsen had felt as though she'd arrived.

"Liberal Arts became the first movie that I actually made the choice to do, whereas all the other movies that I've done were all like 'thank you, thank you, thank you for giving me a job,'" the actress admits. "So Liberal Arts is like, starting movies where I was like 'oh, I think I'd like to do that.'"

In the film, Olsen plays a wise young co-ed who falls for Radnor's character, Jesse, someone 17 years her senior. He finds her at his old alma mater where, in part, he returns for the nostalgia for a better time in his life. Interestingly, the 23 year-old actress seems to have a keen awareness of aging herself.

"I write letters to myself for the future," she says. "I read one from when I was in seventh grade to my graduating senior high school self and that was so crazy, because you feel like you're in a parallel universe where little you is still existing and you're talking to older you and you guys are existing at the same time, it's really crazy."

As for Olsen's future, expect to see her in upcoming dramas Therese Raquin and Kill Your Darlings. She also confirms

Elizabeth Olsen. TORSTAR ARCHIVE

the filming of Spike Lee's latest film, the thriller Old Boy. But she likely won't be having her parents come for a set visit.

"My parents were shaking their heads when I told them what I have to film," she says with a laugh. "They always want to come and visit and I'm like 'I don't know, depends what we're filming that day. Could be really violent, I could be getting raped.'"

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Stars share their Emmy-day RXs

Attending the Emmy Awards as a nominee is the kind of heady experience that sends even veteran actors' and show-runners' tummies aflutter. But, of course, the show must go on. Stars say they turn to booze, tunes and deep breaths to prepare for such moments. Here's what some of this year's nominees would prescribe for a case of Emmy-day nerves on Sunday.

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Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Modern Family

"Oh, gosh. Maybe some vodka. A flask of vodka, I think. Don't you think? Oh, absolutely. Maybe a Quaalude. Perfect. There you go."

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Amy Poehler, Parks and Recreation

"Oh, you mean pharmaceutically? Hmm. Baby aspirin. Baby aspirin and maybe just like a small children's pool of sangria."

Maya Rudolph, Saturday Night Live

"Champagne always makes a person happy. At least a bottle. Yeah. For myself."

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Mayim Bialik, The Big Bang Theory

"Music. Music. I'm going to vote for either Adele's 21 or Decemberists' The King is Dead. Music soothes the savage beast."

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Zooey Deschanel, New Girl

"Actors, the thing is, we're used to getting nervous. That's sort of our thing. You get nervous and you know how to get through it. Otherwise, we wouldn't be able to go on stage or shoot.... I would say if I'm nervous, I would just drink a glass of water and take a deep breath."

Max Greenfield, New Girl

"A case of presence. Yes. Not 'presents.' Presence. Yes, we want to bring ourselves into the present moment and say, 'Hey! Look at this. Look what's happening. Let's be grateful for this moment and take it all in.' You know what I mean?"

Guest-star dream roles

While these stars have earned repeat Emmy nods for their regular gigs, that doesn't mean they don't have their eye on some sweet guest-star work. Producers, take note: Here's a look at the shows these nominees would love to try.

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Christina Hendricks, Mad Men

"I'd love to do a guest spot on Downton Abbey. I'm absolutely in love with Homeland. I think it's amazing. I would do anything they asked me."

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2

Julie Bowen, Modern Family

"Oh God, I don't know. Dynasty? I just want to wear really big shoulder pads and have crazy big hair."

3

Bill Paxton, Hatfields & McCoys

"I would love to do a part on Boardwalk Empire. I'd have to play some guy that comes out from the West, a new hitter in town."

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"Everyone really values their time. When they aren't working, they want to be spending their time with the people they care about, or simply recharging their batteries so they can start fresh a new week. That's one reason why I chose the name Take Time Home Cleaning & Lifestyle Services," states Cindy Dayman, owner of the Winnipeg-based company. Take Time Home Cleaning & Lifestyle Services, which just moved in to their 4th year of business, services the entire city, and several communities outside of Winnipeg.

"I had originally intended to stay in the south end of the city, but we were so fortunate in receiving referrals from our clients that we spread out in all directions very quickly," she beams. As diversified as their locations, so too are the clients. Take Time Home Cleaning & Lifestyle Services has partnered with numerous realtors to provide thorough cleanings of show-homes and houses for sale, as well as offering assistance in home staging to attract more potential buyers and maximize the selling price.

On the private end, the company attends to everyone from university students sharing a house to families, baby boomers and seniors, proving home cleaning services are no longer an affluent frill.

"I believe that home cleaning is now considered a necessary expense and no longer a luxury service. People are so busy with work and caring for others that taking time to enjoy life has become essential to good physical and mental health, and we can provide that," she says.

Cost aside, many people are reluctant to hire cleaners, as they feel uneasy about having a stranger come in to their home. As a former business education teacher, Dayman understands how to operate a successful business, and give her clients a sense of assurance about their services. "I think people want to hire a service that is thorough, secure and affordable on a consistent basis, and that's what I guarantee to my clients," she says. "Peace of mind is worth a lot. That's my personal and business standard."

And those standards are very high. Every new client is given a free in-home estimate in order to provide a customized work order and an accurate price. They can also be rest assured about the people coming to do the work.

"[Customers] want to have confidence in the company they hire and in the cleaner who enters their home. That is what I guarantee my clients," says Dayman. "We are, of course, licensed, bonded and insured and we put a lot of time and effort into training our staff. If they pass training, they are absolute professionals. They must have demonstrated consistency in detail cleaning and in providing excellent customer service before they can have their own schedule."

Depending on the size of the job, cleaners work either in pairs or as solo cleaners, and each job site will have the same assigned employee every service.

"I love the accountability and consistency that this allows, and I know that my clients do too," she says.

Dayman states she appreciates the positive response from her clients and chooses to use that energy to give back. One of the company's main charitable initiatives is providing free cleaning services for women undergoing cancer treatment. In the future, she hopes to use even more of her company and services to impact others. "People have been good to me and I just want to pay it forward."

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Which sitcom is for you?

Fall TV. Television is crowded with comedy this fall. Thanks to our handy flowchart, DVR overload is a thing of the past. To start, choose whether you prefer the company of friends or family

AMBER RAY
Metro World News in New York

Go On
Matthew Perry stars as a recently widowed sportscaster who finds wacky but loving new friends in a grief support group. Now airing Wednesdays on Global.

The New Normal
Every family has a little crazy in it. The loose screw comes in the form of a bigoted grandma (Ellen Barkin) in this sitcom. A committed gay couple (Andrew Rannells and Justin Bartha) hiring a single mom (Georgia King) to carry their child may seem untraditional, but their situation is full of love (and some bitingly funny moments) regardless. Airs Tuesday on CTV.

Ben and Kate
Slacker Ben (Nat Faxon) and frazzled single mom Kate (Dakota Johnson) are odd couple/best friend siblings who become roommates when perennial couch surfer Ben moves in for good. Their affectionately antagonistic relationship will ring true if you grew up close to a brother or sister you also wanted to strangle. Premieres Tuesday, Citytv.

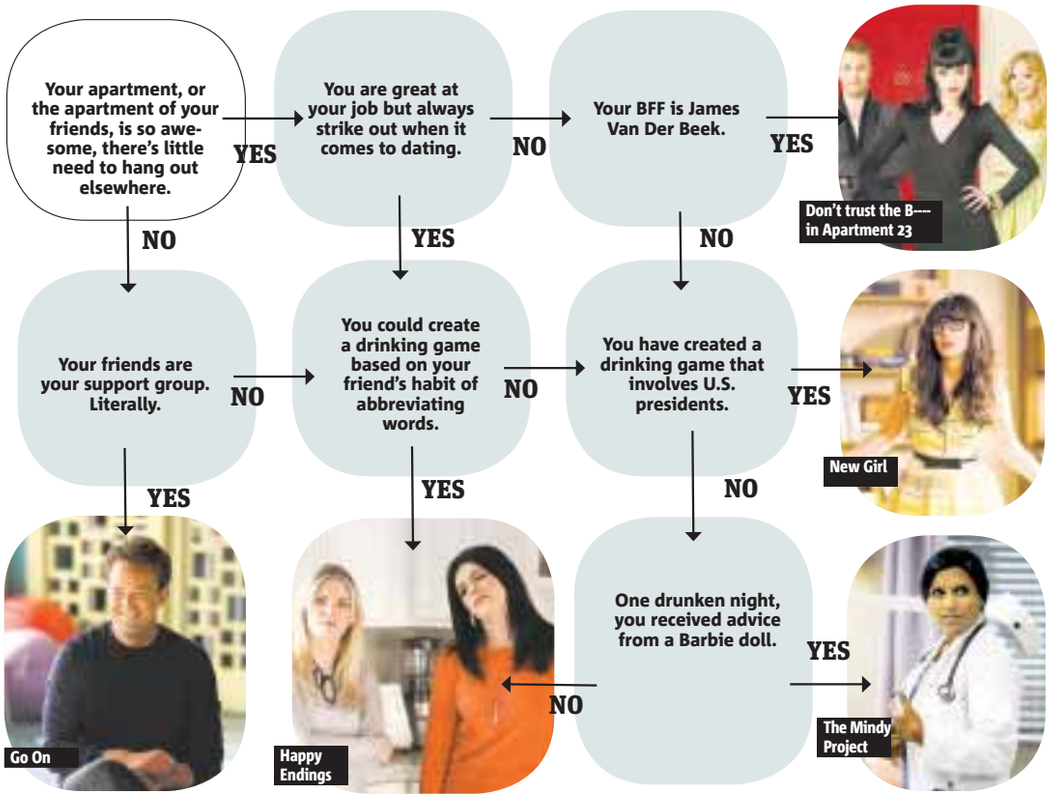
New Girl
As Jess' (Zoe Deschanel) "adorkable" factor was toned down and focus was put on her friendship with her male roommates (Max Greenfield, Jake Johnson and Lamorne Morris, who proved just as capable playing goofy as their female counterpart), New Girl grew to become last season's best buddy comedy — complete with a drinking game, True American. Premieres Tuesday, Citytv.

The Mindy Project
The reasons we fell in love with New Girl apply here — Mindy (Mindy Kaling), an OBGYN who doesn't look like she's moonlighting as a runway model, is successful in her professional life but a total failure when it comes to love. A vet of The Office, Kaling brings optimism to the most cynical comedy — the New York City dating scene — even if she does resort to taking advice from a toy. Premieres Tuesday, Citytv.

Raising Hope
The Chance family (Cloris Leachman, Martha Plimpton, Garret Dillahunt, Lucas Neff) thrives on chaos. Though the show often hits on white-trash humour, what the family lacks in funds — or smarts — they make up for in heart. Premieres Oct. 2, Citytv.

Don't Trust the B---- in Apartment 23
If it weren't for con artist Chloe's (Krysten Ritter) loyalty to equally egotistic pal James Van Der Beek (playing a heightened version of himself) or admiration for new roomie June (Dreama Walker) who lost her big-time NYC gig but won't let the city get her down, Chloe really would be a queen B.

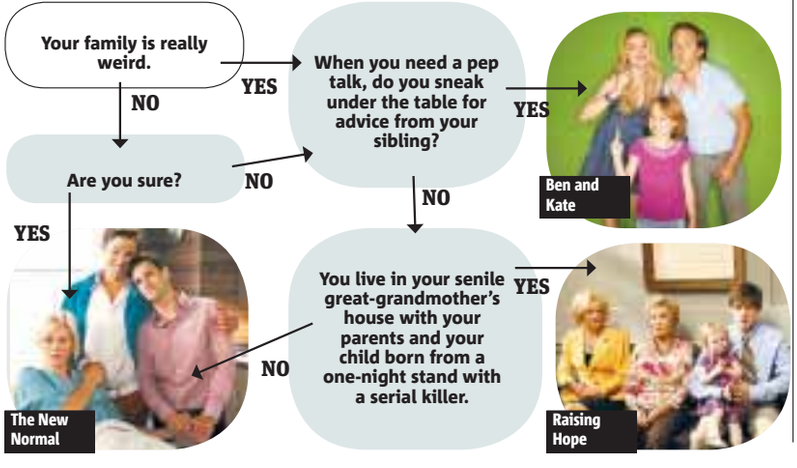
If you prefer to hang out with friends...


Your apartment, or the apartment of your friends, is so awesome, there's little need to hang out elsewhere.
YES
You are great at your job but always strike out when it comes to dating.
NO
Your BFF is James Van Der Beek.
YES
Don't trust the B---- in Apartment 23
NO
YES
NO
Your friends are your support group. Literally.
NO
You could create a drinking game based on your friend's habit of abbreviating words.
NO
You have created a drinking game that involves U.S. presidents.
YES
New Girl
YES
YES
NO
Go On
Happy Endings
NO
One drunken night, you received advice from a Barbie doll.
YES
The Mindy Project

Also new on ...

- **Vegas.** Dennis Quaid plays reluctant lawman Ralph Lamb, based on a real-life sheriff who tried to clean up Vegas in the 1960s. Standing in Quaid's way is Michael Chiklis, who plays the gangster archetype with roguish delight. Premieres Tuesday, Global.
- **Emily Owens, M.D.** Mamie Gummer scrubs in as a doctor whose worst nightmare comes true — the social hierarchy at her Denver hospital — is just like high school. Premieres Oct. 16, CTV Two.

If you prefer to hang out with family...


Your family is really weird.
YES
When you need a pep talk, do you sneak under the table for advice from your sibling?
YES
NO
Ben and Kate
Are you sure?
NO
NO
YES
You live in your senile great-grandmother's house with your parents and your child born from a one-night stand with a serial killer.
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A devil of a deal

Finding the perfect Manhattan rental is about as easy as making your wildest dreams come true. Residents at The Drake get both — for a price — on 666 Park Avenue, which premieres Sunday, Sept. 30, on Citytv

AMBER RAY
Metro World News in New York

Tenants at The Drake really need to start paying more attention to the fine print on their leases. Sure, the address is great, but signing away your soul is a commitment that's difficult to negotiate your way out of on ABC's new supernatural drama, 666 Park Avenue.

The Drake owner Gavin Doran and his wife, Olivia, take special interest in the aspirations of their tenants, particularly those of new building managers Henry Martin and his girlfriend, Jane Van Veen. Before evil forces evict them, meet the new neighbours.

Gavin Doran, owner of The Drake

Is Gavin a representation of the devil? Terry O'Quinn has an interesting take on his self-interested, wicked character. "My theory is that Gavin's kind of a sharecropper on the plantation of evil," the actor says. "He plants the seeds. He only gets half the harvest. He has to feed some back to the building, but he gets his share and he uses people to his own ends." As for the existence of evil in the real world and people's abilities to indulge in deplorable behavior, O'Quinn — who has played his share of bad guys onscreen — believes "it's in (the human) colour wheel. Just depends on how strong it is in yours."

Olivia Doran, wife of Gavin

When Vanessa Williams first read the 666 Park Avenue script, she immediately likened the wealthy real estate icon Gavin to notorious Ponzi schemer Bernie Madoff. "(The Madoffs) had incredible land holdings all over that people knew about and they had a great amount of wealth. And then we all saw the dark side." As for the well-appointed Olivia, Williams says she views her character as "kind of like a mafia wife, where (Gavin) has supreme power. She is aware of a lot of things that happen that are unfortunate. She doesn't know everything in all the details, but she is aware of the makings of what goes on at The Drake."

Henry Martin, The Drake co-manager

Freshly transplanted from the Midwest, Henry and Jane's eagerness for the promise of New York City may be their downfall. "There's a reason why they moved to New York, and that's their ambition," Dave Annable says. "And I think that Henry and Gavin, their storylines will intertwine. Gavin takes Henry under his wing. I'm very curious to see how that's going to affect Henry and Jane's relationship over the course of the season."

Jane Van Veen, The Drake co-manager

New to New York herself, Rachael Taylor relates to the allure of The Drake. "I just looked for an apartment in New York City and it was really distressing," she admits. As for what happens after Jane and Henry move in, Taylor says the show strives to keep all of the scary supernatural stuff as grounded as possible. "If you have an instinct that something is a little bit creepy-deepy, you will rationally try and resist that as long as you can, because no one wants to really believe that there's a ghost in their basement," she says.

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Shakira's hips didn't lie

After months of speculation, Shakira has confirmed that she's pregnant.

"As some of you may know, (boyfriend) Gerard (Pique) and I are very happy awaiting the arrival of our first baby," the singer posted on her website.

"At this time we have decided to give priority to this unique moment in our lives and postpone all the promotional activities planned over the next few days."

Shakira was scheduled to perform at the IheartRadio-Festival this weekend in Las Vegas, but she's cancelled the appearance.

Quote

"We have decided to give priority to this unique moment in our lives."

Shakira
On taking time off.

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The Word

Amanda Bynes takes on drunk driving rumours

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Amanda Bynes may be making headlines regularly for her troubles behind the wheel and her increasingly erratic behaviour, but the actress herself is "doing amazing," she tells People magazine during a phone call this week.

"I am retired as an actor. I am moving to New York to launch my career. I am going to do a fashion line," she says.

"I am not talking about being arrested for DUI because I don't drink, and I don't drink and drive. It is all false."

But while the former Nickelodeon star herself may think everything's fine, her nearest and dearest aren't so confident.

"People around Amanda are really concerned about her," a source tells the magazine. "She tells people she doesn't party or drink. She doesn't realize she has a problem."

And her behaviour is getting even weirder.

On Tuesday night, she was kicked out of a spin class at her L.A. gym, per TMZ. Apparently, the class had started but Bynes stopped cycling and started wandering around the class. Once she found another bike, she hopped aboard but then took off her shirt, revealing a "tiny black strapless push up bra ... not a sports bra," says a witness.

She cycled a bit more and then stopped to apply make-up for a full 10 minutes before the instructor threw her out.

This is sad.

All of these stories on Bynes' increasingly weird behaviour reminds me of Brittany Murphy — and we all know how that turned out.

Monica Lewinsky

Lewinsky cashes in on sexy letters

Fourteen years after revelations of her affair with Bill Clinton rocked the White House, Monica Lewinsky is reportedly telling all with the publication of her love letters to the then-president, according to Page Six.

The former White House intern was paid $12 million for the letters, sources say.

"In them, she opened her heart about her love for Bill and how much happier she could make him," a source says.

"Some of what she wrote was so raw that she never sent them."

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1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 9-inch springform pan with cooking spray.

2. Lightly coat a non-stick saucepan with vegetable oil and set over medium heat. Add the corn and sauté, stirring often, for about 8 minutes or until slightly charred. Set aside.

3. Add oil to saucepan and keep over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the red and green peppers. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the tomato sauce, charred corn, basil, chili powder and cumin. Cover and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes or until slightly thickened. Remove from the heat.

4. Place the chickpeas in a bowl and mash them roughly with a fork. Add to the vegetable mixture and stir to combine.

5. In a separate bowl, combine ricotta, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses (but reserve 1/4 cup of the cheddar for garnish). Add the milk and salt and pepper and stir until well combined.

6. Place a tortilla in the prepared springform pan. Spread with one quarter of the vegetable-chickpea mixture. Sprinkle with one quarter of the cheese mixture. Repeat the layers 3 times. Top with the final tortilla and sprinkle with the remaining cheddar cheese and the Parmesan cheese. Cover the pan tightly with foil.

7. Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, then uncovered for 10 minutes or until it is completely heated through and the cheese has melted. Cut into 8 wedges with a sharp knife.

ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

- 1 cup canned corn, drained
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1/2 cup each chopped red and green bell pepper
- 2 cups tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 cups canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed

Filling

- 1 cup light ricotta (5 per cent)
- 1 cup shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese
- 3/4 cup shredded light cheddar cheese
- 3 tbsp low-fat milk
- pinch of salt and pepper
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 5 large flour tortillas

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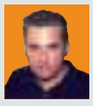

LIQUID ASSETS
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When you grow up in Nova Scotia, you quickly come to realize that a few things are pretty much a given. 1) You must own Anne Murray's Greatest Hits. 2) Even on a bad day, you have to be friendly to tourists. 3) You're born with a love of fresh seafood.

As a bluenoser, I was brought up on more than just lobster. Scallops and mussels were a menu regular at my house. Sadly, the one mollusk that eluded me as a kid was oyster.

Now that I can eat what I want, I like nothing better than to shuck my way through a dozen or so of our country's amazing oyster output over a glass of one of the many wines that pair so well with them.

If you're up for the classics, a dry French Chablis, Muscadet or anything with champagne in its name is a marriage made in heaven.

A modern take on the perfect pairing is any vino made from sauvignon blanc. New Zealand makes rock solid versions with the Whitehaven 2010 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc ($17.99 - $19.99), a citrus-infused wonder that plays so well with oysters when both meet in your mouth.

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Buddy vs. Jonny

Buddy Guy and Jonny Lang will be making their way to an intimate concert at the MTS Centre Friday. Buddy has soul, but Johnny has the looks and moves to keep the ladies wanting more. Johnny has toured with B.B. King, the Rolling Stones, Aerosmith — just to name a few. The two on stage together are like a pair of long-time friends hanging out for the first time in years, rockin' out to soul-inspired blues. If you are free Friday, this is a great show to see that will not break the piggy bank.

Arkadash it up!

If you have not tried this unbelievable restaurant located in the heart of downtown, call them and make a reservation. The decor is fresh and funky, and the serving staff are very knowledgeable and have great energy. Everything I ate, I loved — especially the Lahmaçun, which is Turkish yoghurt pizza bread with your choice of spiced ground lamb or herbed blue cheese. This bistro specializes in fresh local ingredients, and owner Kelvin Peters is dedicated to making your dining experience one to remember. Executive chef Karen Peters will stop at nothing to make everything taste amazing.

Thin Air

When I first told my friends about Thin Air, one asked if it was about skydiving, the other if it was a different kind of hot yoga. Well, neither of them were even close. Thin Air is Winnipeg's International Writers Festival and kicks off Friday and goes until Sept. 29. The great thing is that you do not need to rush to the book loving fest, but if there is something specific you'd like to attend — get on it! Find more info at thinairwinnipeg.ca.

Closer to the heart

If you are looking for a hot night out or wanting to get your '70s rock on — Rush is the band to see. This Canadian rock group has the most loyal fans in Canada, so if you are going to the show, you better rock out. Clockwork Angels, the name of their latest album, is what you'll be hearing on Wednesday at the MTS Centre. Their 20th album, the reviews have been killer and apparently there are still "exclusive Rush ticket packages" up for grabs. Head to vipnation.com if you're interested.

Did someone say Dickens?

The Manitoba Historical Society Dalnavert Museum, which is located at 61 Carlton St., is hosting a show based upon the imaginations of Charles Dickens and the life of Manitoba's former Premier, Sir Hugh John Macdonald. I have not yet seen this show, but I will be the first to admit that I am extremely curious how creator Ian Mozdzen and visual artist Doug Melnyk, can pull off something based on someone's imagination and life. The show runs on selected nights at 6:30 p.m. until Oct. 7.

WSO's season sizzler

The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra launches their latest season on Friday and Saturday, with a gorgeous performance of Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. The show will feature Russian-born Natasha Paremski on piano and is a must-not-miss. Richard Strauss' Don Juan and Beethoven's Symphony No .7 (two other classical music favourites) round off this enchanting night.

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Padma Lakshmi's dinner tips

Party planning.
The Top Chef host, cookbook author, model and actress takes the stress out of impressing guests

MEREDITH ENGEL
Metro World News in New York City

A relaxed host is one of the keys to a successful dinner party. GETTY IMAGES

Make your shopping trips easier
Maybe you need some weird spice or some specialty ingredient ... You can always call ahead," Lakshmi advises. "Call the spice shop and say, 'Hi, I'm coming down to pick up yuzu, do you have it in stock? Can you save a bottle by the register? I'll be there in half an hour.' That way, you know it's waiting for you. Even give them a credit card, have them run it. You pick it up, you sign the bill, you're home that much faster.

Design the menu around your guests
If you have a guest list of people you know well and you know that a certain person likes a certain dish, it is nice to make it for them because it shows you're thinking about them and what pleases them. The No. 1 thing that a good host or hostess should remember is that hosting a party is about making others feel welcome. It's about making other people feel loved and thought about and making other people have a good time.

Prep early so you can enjoy yourself
The No. 1 key to having a good party — whether it's a cocktail party or a barbecue or a formal dinner party — is when the host is relaxed. The way to ensure that is preparation. Don't wait until the last minute to go shopping or plan your menu. Try to plan a menu that has at least half or two-thirds of the items on it that can be made ahead ... You want to make things that are easy on you. Nobody comes to a party for the food. They actually really come to the party for the people.

Serve a buffet
If it's a dinner party for more than six or eight people, I always do it buffet. It allows your guests to mingle with other people rather than just the person to their left and right, and it allows you to have more guests rolling in and out.

Choose the right music
Music is important in the beginning, especially when the first guests are arriving — so there's not crickets or silence. If you're planning a soundtrack, you should plan it for the whole evening: maybe cocktail-y music at the start. During dinner, I like jazz or classical, mostly instrumental, because I'm interested in the conversation.

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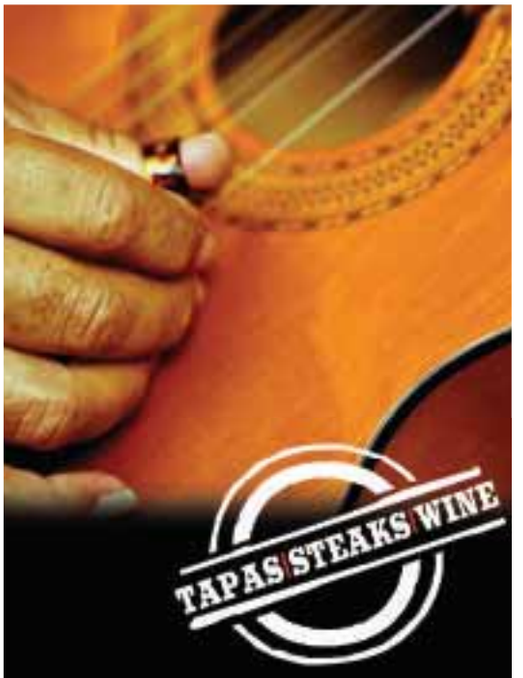

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Ryan Clark has spent the better part of a decade playing alongsideTroy Polamalu. With the Pittsburgh Steelers' All-Pro safety injured, however, Clark has a chance to showcase his own playmaking ability.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce practises during Grey Cup weekend in Vancouver on Nov. 26, 2011. Pierce is healthy and back in the Blue Bombers' lineup as Winnipeg tries to rescue a dismal season. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Healed Pierce hopes to buck losing trend

CFL. Top QB back in lineup vs. Ticats as Blue Bombers look for first win in five games

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers will have a healthy Buck Pierce at quarterback on Friday as they to rescue their season in a rematch with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats — one of only two teams it has managed to beat this year.

Given their record so far (2-9), Pierce wasn't making any bold predictions Thursday about the Bombers ability to get back in the playoff hunt.

"We haven't showed maturity in certain situations. Until we do that that's tough to answer," he said after watching from the sidelines for two months thanks to an injured foot.

"Until we show that we can move on from being undisciplined at times and all that stuff, I think that's going to be a question mark."

If the Bombers fall flat Friday, their losing streak will stretch to five.

Hamilton (4-7) snapped its own five-game losing streak last week when it pounded Edmonton 51-8. The Eskimos are the other team on Winnipeg's short win list.

"I hope it makes us feel better about ourselves, I know that, and that usually makes you have more confidence," said Hamilton coach George Cortez.

"They say winning solves all problems ... We are disappointed we don't have more wins and we are looking to get some now."

The Bombers capitalized on turnovers to beat Hamilton 32-25 for their second win of the season Aug. 16, after edging Edmonton by a point two weeks earlier.

Hamilton quarterback Henry Burris remembers the game well, since his four fumbles resulted in three of those turnovers, and says he's taken some lessons in ball carrying to prevent a repeat.

"It's definitely a game I haven't forgot," he said.

He's not expecting the Bombers to make life easier for him this time.

"We know this team. They're going to come out of the locker-room playing like some crazy dogs, you know, a desperate team looking to do whatever it takes to get a victory," he said. "We're only two games up on them and we're ... as desperate as they are."

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That's offensive

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This month, the Bombers have scored a total of 27 points and given up 121 in three losses. They haven't had a single offensive touchdown in that span.

CFL. Burke laying down the law after another blowout

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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Winnipeg Blue Bombers: It's OK for all of us to laugh at the sad-sack Bombers, but head coach Tim Burke has made it painfully clear it's not alright for the players to get their chuckles on the sidelines while having their butts handed to them. Burke was brutally honest in reprimanding his players for lacking maturity and not giving enough effort last weekend in Calgary, their second blowout loss in three weeks. The Bombers' predicament is no laughing matter.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats: Hamilton fans have to be hoping that last week's 43-point win over Edmonton was a glimpse of the real Tiger-Cats team. It was a dominant performance from Henry Burris and the offence, while Casey Creehan's defence completely shut down Edmonton's consistently weak offence. And the Tabbies couldn't wish for a better matchup this week as they travel to Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan Roughriders: Riders coach Corey Chamblin created a stir this week by indicating someone would lose his job if Stamps back Jon Cornish posts a 100-yard game against the Riders when the teams meet Sunday in Regina. Cornish rumbled for 159 yards in a 17-10 win over the Riders a couple of weeks ago, and while stopping the run might save everyone's job, it will open up opportunities for Calgary's many other offensive weapons.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may come under a lot of pressure today but you have always been the sort who knows how to raise your game when the heat is on, so you'll do OK. But try not to put any friendships at risk.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
The only way you are going to get things done, and get them done right, over the next 24 hours is if you do them yourself. Fortunately, with your ruler Venus on good terms with Jupiter, you won't lack enthusiasm.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may be entirely in the right but be wary of starting a feud with someone who may, in the long-term, prove stronger and more ruthless than you. Maybe this time it would be wise to back down.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You seemed determined to put yourself to the test, to prove that you have what it takes. But who are you trying to impress: yourself or other people? If it's the latter, you need to change your outlook a little.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Because you are trying to do several tasks at once, things have begun to go wrong. But, being the stubborn sort, you refuse to change. Do you really want to end up further away from your goals than when you started?

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your eagerness to succeed could lead you to show your hand too soon and make it easy for rivals to work out what you are trying to do. Don't tell anyone, not even friends, what they don't need to know.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Avoid petty disputes today. With your ruling planet Venus on good terms with big-hearted Jupiter, the last thing you want is to get caught up in other people's squabbles. Your sights are set on bigger and better things.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will go over the top in some way today but somehow it will all come right for you — which may be a huge surprise. Both financially and professionally, it seems you can do no wrong at the moment.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Just because other people are going to extremes does not mean you have to do the same. In fact ,the planets warn that if you go too far today, in any direction, you will regret it over the weekend. Play it safe.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You don't have to be assertive, or even aggressive, to get what you desire. Venus and Jupiter come together in such a way that you can quite easily persuade others to give it to you. Don't abuse the situation though.

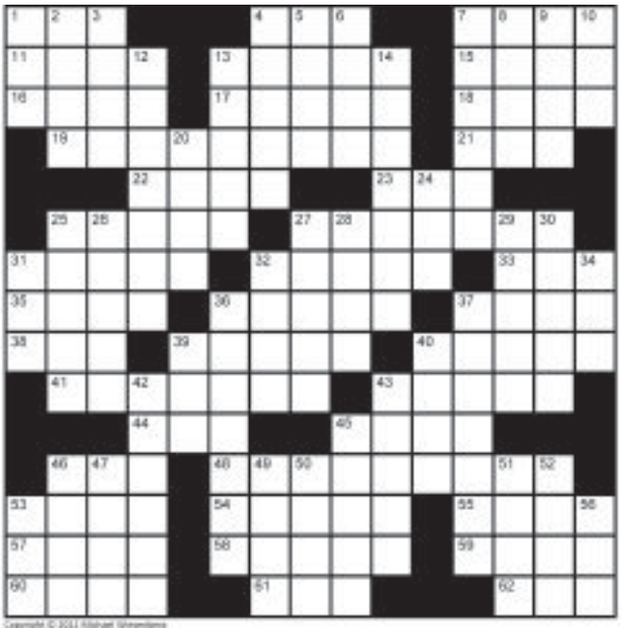
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Something unexpected will happen over the next 24 hours and it will be the kind of something you enjoy. Most likely a relationship will move to a higher level. Suddenly you are on the same wavelength.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
With Jupiter, planet of excess, strong in your chart there is a possibility that you will take the kind of risk that is best avoided. On the other hand, if you don't take a risk how will you progress? It's your choice.

SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Look for Two PMs

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Male offspring
4. Big Mac holder
7. Alta. neighbor
11. *Canadian* ___: talent show
13. Bullfighters' garb
15. Bangkok citizen
16. Ontario-born *Scream* star Campbell
17. About 1.057 US quarts
18. At the center of
19. Saskatchewan's largest city
21. Actor Gibson
22. What cabbies and waiters live on
23. Oil or gas additive: initialism
25. Deep valleys
27. See 12-Down
31. Roger ___: Bond player before Dalton
32. Liberal ___
33. High def tape
35. Holier-than-thou type
36. Racket
37. *Daily Planet* reporter Lane
38. Negatives
39. "I___ Know What Time It Was"
40. Fill the crevices of, as a window frame
41. Internet transmission
43. Becomes indistinct
44. Big truck
45. Back of the bus
46. Sheepish sound
48. Halifax group whose 1981 hit "Just Between You and Me" charted in Canada (#6), the US (#21), and the UK (2 wds.)
53. Firing range pieces
54. Centerpiece of many a Sunday dinner
55. "Electric" fishes
57. Bible vessels
58. Early poker pot makers
59. Outbreak
60. Mule's cry
61. Affirmative
62. Fore site

Down
1. One of seven deadly attributes
2. Appreciative verses
3. ___ Scotia
4. Prepares a hook
5. Not more than (2 wds.)
6. Fiddler while Rome burned
7. Calgary's NHL team, familiarly
8. "Alas!" (2 wds.)
9. Explore the seven seas
10. Joke around with
12. With 27-Across, 14th PM (1963-68) (2 wds.)
13. Applauds
14. Endowed with physical feelings
20. Cows, archaically
24. Attempt
25. "You'd better ___": "Please leave" (2 wds.)
26. Like a tooth almost ready for the Tooth Fairy
27. Change the wall color
28. Former: poetic
29. Smell
30. Carpenter's supply
31. AOL rival
32. Pea containers
34. Said singly or in repetition, "Shame on you!"
36. Falls between Canada and the US
37. PM Wilfrid
39. Start of the VIIth century
40. Cat's scratcher
42. Impudently bold
43. Alternatives to suspenders
45. Goes up
46. Raymond ___: New Westminster, BC-born Perry Mason portrayer
47. Ottawa-born singer Paul whose first hit was "Diana" (1957, when he was 14)
49. Polo animal
50. 2.5%/year interest, e.g.
51. Tidy
52. On the other hand
53. Gift of ___: conversationalist's forte
56. That girl

Yesterday's Crossword

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		5		9			1	
		4			5	3	6	

Yesterday's Sudoku

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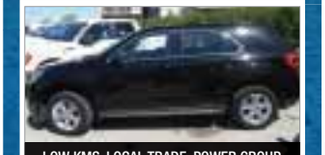

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